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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John N. McMahon
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Community

SUBJECT: Definitions of Intelligence

REFERENCE: NFIB 24.1/13 dated 19 July 1977, "Draft
DCID Definitions of Intelligence"

1. Action Requested: None; for information only.
2. Background: Reference requested NFIB comments on proposed DCID "Definitions of Intelligence." Responses have been received from most members and are attached as Tab A. In general, the responses say that:
 - a. Definitions are important, and an authoritative and comprehensive glossary is necessary.
 - b. The definitions proposed in the draft DCID are inadequate for this purpose.
 - c. A Community effort is necessary to properly define the terms.
3. Ongoing Action: Action is now underway to form a Community working group to develop, in concert, the necessary definitions. A coordinated glossary will be developed by this group for NFIB consideration and your approval.

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Attachment:
Tab A (NSA, Treasury, CIA
and DIA comments)

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